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January 14, 1964

MR. HOOVER:

RE: REVEREND MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

Pursuant to the Director's instructions, I showed the attached report concerning the engaged in by Dr. King to Walter Jenkins of the White House this morning at 11:00 a. m. Jenkins read the entire report word for word. I told him that the Director thought perhaps the President might like to know about this matter strictly in confidence. Jenkins stated he would tell the President this afternoon about this incident. He stated that it certainly opened his eyes and he felt it was one of the most repulsive incidents that he knew of. I told Jenkins that the Director indicated I should leave this attachment with him if he desired to let the President personally read it. Jenkins mentioned that he was sufficiently aware of the facts that he could verbally advise the President of the matter. Jenkins was of the opinion that the FBI could perform a good service to the country if this matter could somehow be confidentially given to members of the press. I told him the Director had this in mind, however, also believed we should obtain additional information prior to discussing it with certain friends.

RESPECTFULLY,

C. D. DE LOACH

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